UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

JOMO T.[1] **Plaintiff,** **v.** **KILOLO KIJAKAZI,** ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, **Defendant.**	)	**Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-00105** **Magistrate Judge Silvain**

ORDER

This cause coming before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #18) is **GRANTED**, and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of $4,900.00 and costs in the amount of $00.00, for a total of $4,900.00;

2. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether or not Plaintiff owes a preexisting debt to the United States subject to offset, consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff and counsel; and

3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 10, 2022

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge

[1]The Committee on Court Administration and Case Management of the Judicial Conference of the United States has recommended that, due to significant privacy concerns in social security cases, federal courts should refer to plaintiffs only by their first names and last initials. See also S.D. Ohio General Rule 22-01.